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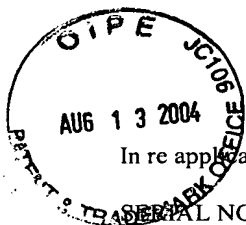
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GROUP ART UNIT: 3742

EXAMINER: L. M. Fastovsky

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4707



In re application of:

Gerhard Helmreich et al.

SERIAL NO.:

10/664,743

FILED:

September 19, 2003

TITLE: "HEATED PATIENT POSITIONING DEVICE FOR A MEDICAL APPARATUS"

**AMENDMENT "A" – Mail Stop Non-FeeAmendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*11	MINUS	**20	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	( ) X 40.00 ( ) X 84.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$140.00 ( ) \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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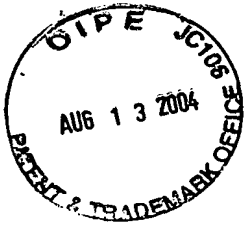
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**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.